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Gov. Stevenson To Visit Here Friday

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Former Resident Passed Away At Denison Last Friday

Mrs. S. L. Phillips, 78, a resident
of Cumby, Texas, died at 4:00 p. m.
up, El Friday, Feb. 20, at the home of her
as new, dece. Mrs. C. H. Bennett, 117 West
Vian, 1/2 Anna Street, Denison, Texas. Mrs.
Tourist Callips was visiting here when
east side. She became ill three weeks ago.
FOR SALE—H. Sunday, Feb. 2, 1942.
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LOOKS PASTOR
of 1942

A bus filled with 35 enthusiastic
Fort Worth business and professional
men Wednesday rolled into Decatur
with a hearty invitation for people
of this section to visit the Southwest
ern Exposition and Fat Stock Show,
March 13 through March 22, in Fort
Worth.

The delegation brought along a band
and presented a program which was
enjoyed by a large crowd.

Chas. Williams and George Hart,
co-chairmen of the trip, which was
sponsored by the Lions Club, empha-
sized that the stock show had greatly
added the development of the livestock
industry and this year it is more im-
portant than ever before because it
can point to ways and means of in-
creasing meat production which is so
vital in the present emergency.

Offering \$75,000 in premiums, the
highest in history, the show this year
will have new features in the cham-
pionship rodeo and will star Roscoe
Aves, stuttering comedian of radio
and screen, at the Silver Spur, the
amusement spot on the show grounds.

All Texas cities are urged to have
a special day named in their honor,
organize a delegation, bring along a
band, present a program of "home
town" talent in the Silver Spur, and
give a concert in the bandstand in
front of the Coliseum before the after-
noon rodeo.

Among the visitors in Decatur Wed-
nesday were District Attorney Marvin
Brown, Bob Calen, Sam Justin, Chas.
Cotten of the Chamber of Commerce,
and Boyce House, columnist of the
Wise County Messenger.

Miss Clay To Be Presented In Recital Saturday Evening

The public is cordially invited to
attend the recital next Saturday eve-
ning, Feb. 28, at 8:30 at the high
school auditorium, when Miss Frances
Clay, voice student of Miss Elouise
Mauldin, will be presented.

Frances has been studying voice
for three years and has shown great
progress each year. She represented
her school in a district vocal contest
last year in which she won first place.
She has appeared before local civic
organizations and is a member of the
High School Choral Club and a mem-
ber of the First Baptist Church choir.
Her repertoire includes operatic arias,
art songs, ballads and sacred num-
bers.

Bobby Wayne Cox will assist on
the program. He will play two piano
numbers from the modern composer,
Claude Debussy.

The public is urged to attend this
recital and encourage these young
people in their efforts to succeed as
musicians.

D.H.S. Exes In The Service

Gardner Field—Bill Neighbors.
Sheppard Field—Dan Shults, Crellon
Manire, Spud Keith, Lawrence Bulgari-
el, Franklin McClanahan.

Java—Lester Kasbury, George Burns,
W. C. Collins, Nelson Waters, Ardell
Redwine, Kelly Bob Bramlett, M. W.
Badger, Tootie Brown, Woodrow
Starnes, Lucian Shults, and Wayne
Rhine.

Fort Bliss, El Paso—Charles White,
San Diego, Calif.—Leonard Clark,
Orville Wilkerson, Guling Rasbury,
Lowry Field—Billy Joe Shults.

Charleston, South Carolina—Hu-
bert Sanders.

Fort Lewis, Tacoma, Wash.—Burns
Buttrill.

Querro, Texas—Crawford Buttrill,
San Antonio—E. P. McCarty,
Camp Berkeley—Owen Thomas
Shaw.

Fort Riley, Kansas—M. Marshall
Thomas Shaw.

Marine Barracks, San Diego, Calif.
—T. D. Mara.

NO INTERRUPTIONS, PLEASE



County Clerk Gets Orders To License Explosive Handlers

A report comes from the Bureau
of Mines, Department of Interior,
Washington, D. C., that the county
clerk of Wise County has been ap-
pointed licensing agent of explosives.
The county clerk is charged with
the responsibility of issuing licenses
to vendors, purchasers, foremen and
other persons using or handling ex-
plosives covered by the Federal Ex-
plosives Act of December 26, 1941.

All persons using or handling ex-
plosives are warned that a license is
necessary before they are permitted
to engage in this work.

The above appointment was made
effective as of January 26, 1942, and
will be in effect until revoked, or for
the duration of the current war.

W. J. Jernigan Enters Six Horses In Stock Show At Fort Worth

FORT WORTH, Feb. 24.—W. J. Jer-
nigan of Decatur has entered six show
horses in the 1942 Southwestern Ex-
position and Fat Stock Show in Fort
Worth March 13-22.

Livestock division premiums for the
1942 show will total \$38,572.

Rodeo—the real rough western kind
—will again feature the 1942 exhi-
sition, which offers \$22,000 in prize
money to 200 of the world's champion
ship cowboys who will work in the
big Fort Worth indoor arena.

MARINE VISITING HERE

Luther Summerville of the U. S.
Marine Corps arrived in Decatur on
Tuesday for his first visit since 1939.
He has completed four years of service
with the Marines. He states he is go-
ing to re-enlist soon. He has been
employed in an airplane factory since
being discharged from service.

VISITING FROM WASHINGTON

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Wire of Wash-
ington, D. C., visited here last week-
end with Mrs. W. C. Loveless. Mrs.
Wire will be remembered here as Miss
Minnie Lee Williams.

REPORT FROM JAVA

Cablegrams have been received here
recently by relatives from J. L. and
Mark Summers, Marlin Lewis, and
Jess Buck, who are in Java. The men
report everyone is well.

ARMY CHAPLAIN HERE

Chaplain Arthur Washburn of Kelly
Field, San Antonio, filled the pulpit
at the First Baptist Church here
Sunday. He is on leave from Kelly
Field to attend his father, who is ill.

HOME FROM NEW YORK CITY

Miss Lela Mann returned home
Wednesday after a six-day stay
in New York City where she was
visiting her mother.

Dr. Claude Newton Laid To Rest At Willowpoint

Dr. Claude Newton Workman, veter-
an practitioner in the western part
of Wise County, died at his home in
Willowpoint Feb. 6 and was buried
in the local cemetery Sunday, Feb. 8.
He was born in Boonsville, Miss., March
27, 1873, moved to Wise County with
his father's family in the fall of 1887.
He later graduated from the medical
school of the University of Tennessee,
settled in the Willowpoint Commu-
nity and soon married Miss Josephine
Roth, who passed away in 1922. To
them was born one daughter, Beatrice.

Dr. Workman served the people of
three counties—Wise, Jack and Park-
er until his failing health caused him
to retire about three years ago. He
was among those fast-disappearing
community blessings known as the
family doctor. His service was one
of kindness and goodness to the people.
He will be greatly missed by them.

Death Rate From Whooping Cough On Increase Says Dr. Cox

AUSTIN, Tex.—Speaking of whoop-
ing cough and the need for controlling
this childhood disease, Doctor Geo.
W. Cox, State Health Officer, said
today that the death rate from whoop-
ing cough in the United States has in-
creased in 1941, almost 33 per cent
over the rate for 1940.

"The only source from which whoop-
ing cough may be contracted is an
other case of whooping cough," he
stated, "and isolation of cases must
be universally practiced to prevent
spread of the disease."

The infectious agent or germ of
whooping cough is transmitted by
droplets expelled in coughing, sneez-
ing or speaking, Doctor Cox said. The
discharges from the nose and throat
are dangerous; the need for early
recognition and careful isolation of
whooping cough is obvious.

The first sign of this disease is
usually a dry cough, which persists
night and day and tends to become
more severe. The disease is fully de-
veloped when vomiting of food and
whoop accompany the paroxysm of
cough. Doctor Cox stressed the fact
that children who have whooping
cough must not attend school or come
in contact with other children, until
three weeks after the appearance of
typical signs of the disease.

"Prevention and control of whooping
cough, especially among infants and
small children, may be accomplished
through use of approved vaccine and
convalescent serum," Doctor Cox as-
serted, "and it is important to the
child's health that such measures be
taken to protect him."

P.T.A. TO MEET MONDAY AT 3:30 AT HIGH SCHOOL

The Parent-Teachers Assn. will
meet Monday, March 2, at 3:30 o'clock in the
high school.

CO. ATTORNEY TURNER ENLISTS IN ARMED FORCES

County Attorney W. H. (Bud) Turn-
er volunteered and was accepted for
service in the U. S. Army last Sat-
urday at the Fort Worth Recruiting
office.

According to a statement by the re-
cruiting sergeant on duty, Turner is
the first county attorney in Texas to
volunteer for service, although some
have been drafted under selective serv-
ice. He was a member of the Texas
Defense Guard before his enlistment.

Turner had already made his an-
nouncement for re-election in the com-
ing primary when he made the de-
cision to offer for military service.

The youthful county attorney is to
be commended for the patriotic sacri-
fice he is making and in fact consid-
erable comments are being heard in the
county to this effect. During his ab-
sence the duties of the county at-
torney's office will be administered
by Jennings C. Brown, assistant coun-
ty attorney.

The name of W. H. (Bud) Turner
remains as a candidate for county at-
torney for re-election to a second term
in this office, and expressed hope that
the war will be won soon, so that he
may resume active duty in this of-
fice.

Lettermen's Club To Sponsor Program

The Lettermen's Club of Decatur
High School will sponsor a program
in the high school auditorium Thurs-
day night, March 5, at 8:00, featur-
ing the comedians and musicians of
Pop Stover's KWTT radio entertain-
ers.

These entertainers have appeared
in this vicinity before and with great
success and a large crowd is expect-
ed Thursday night. Admission will be
11 cents, 17 cents and 28 cents.

Proceeds of the program will go
into the Lettermen's jacket fund for
the purchase of jackets for the foot-
ball boys.

Texas Week Proclamation

DESIGNATING MARCH 1 THROUGH
MARCH 6 AS TEXAS WEEK

WHEREAS, the approach of Texas
Independence Day and Alamo Day
herald a week of deep significance
and profound meaning in the minds
and hearts of all Texans; and

WHEREAS, I am prompted by the
patriotic members of the Forty Second
Legislature, as expressed in Senate
Concurrent Resolution Number Eight
and by my own feelings of love, loyal-
ty, and patriotism toward my State;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, C. P. Dod-
son, Mayor of the City of Decatur,
Texas, do hereby proclaim the week
of March 1 through March 6, 1942,
as TEXAS WEEK.

I urge all citizens of this municipi-
ty and of Texas to observe Texas
Week in an appropriate manner. No
one of us will fail to cherish the rich
heritage which our founders and fore-
fathers prepared for us of this gen-
eration.

During this week let us make much
of the spiritual values of our history
and of our traditions. Let us dedicate
our lives afresh to ideals of states-
manship, character, leadership, and
service. Let us make it possible, as
did our forefathers, for our own and
for future generations to enjoy lib-
erty of conscience, of speech, of the
press, of worship, of public assembly,
and all the other liberties which we
cherish.

In this critical hour when democracy
even civilization itself, is at stake,
it is more than ever fitting to com-
memorate the glorious deeds of those
who laid the cornerstone of the Texas
empire. Let us prove ourselves not
unworthy of the incomparable heritage
left to us by pioneers and martyrs.

What they fought for in the past
we are determined to hold.

Remember Goliad. Remember the
Alamo. Remember Pearl Harbor.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have
hereunto set my hand and the seal
of the City of Decatur, Texas, this 24th day of February, 1942.

Schedule Calls For Talk At High School Auditorium At 11:00

Coke R. Stevenson, Governor of the
State of Texas will be the honored
guest at a joint luncheon of the Bridge-
port and Decatur Lions Clubs here
Friday, tomorrow, noon.

The meeting will be held in the
local Lions' Building.

The Governor will be escorted to
Decatur from Bridgeport by a delega-
tion of businessmen and Lion mem-
bers of both cities. The delegation is
expected to arrive about 10 a. m. and
go to the local high school where the
Governor will make a talk in the
auditorium.

The governor is stopping for this
engagement as he makes an unofficial
tour and inspection of the Texas De-
fense Guard units over the state. His
next stop will be in Henrietta where
he will address the citizens of that
vicinity at a Chamber of Commerce
banquet.

The regular Lions luncheon here
which is held each Wednesday was
not held this week as the joint meet-
ing takes its place.

Regular Visits Made To Decatur By Social Security Authority

Z. E. Avery, representative of the
Social Security Board office at Fort
Worth, Texas, was in Decatur Feb. 19.
Regular visits are made to Decatur
once each month, on the third Thurs-
day at 3:00 p. m., according to Mr.
Avery.

A major reason that these visits are
made to Decatur is that it is necessary
to contact employers in order to in-
form them of their duties in connec-
tion with the Social Security Act.
Some employers, Avery said, are
not making the required social se-
curity reports to the Collector of
Revenue. The usual reason for
this failure to comply with the
law is that it was thought
were necessary unless they
or five regular employ-
ers to save the time and expen-
diture of returning. The
office of the Social Secu-
rity is making an attempt to in-
form employers that any wages for-
warded employment by an
employer must be reported
to the Social Security Board.
There is only one employ-
er if that employee works
time.

Any new employer or employ-
er has not previously made re-
ports should file an application for an
employer number for his place.
He should also keep a per-
sonal record of the social security
number of each of his employ-
ees. This information is neces-
sary to file with the Collector of
Revenue.

A representative of the Social
Security Board will again be in
the post office, on March 1, to
any employer or employee who
information or instructions should
be sent him at that hour or later
request for a personal call by a
representative.

Decatur Girls Student Advisors At TSCW

Special to Messenger

DENTON, Tex.—Among the 200 ad-
visors to new students at Texas State
College for Women are Misses Hor-
ence McDermott and Harriet Forman
of Decatur, representatives of their
respective departments. They were
chosen for this work because of their
scholastic records and interest in work
of their departments.

During the school year they aid
new students in matriculation and ori-
entation and work with the Advisory
Council on various projects.

A senior, Miss McDermott is the
daughter of R. E. McDermott, and
Miss Forman, also a senior, is the
daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Forman.

RICES VISITING HERE

Rev. Bill Rice and
wife are here week-end
visiting with Mrs. Darrin
and Mr. Rice.

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here attending her

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\$2.50	\$1.50	\$1.00
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TELEPHONE 45

Thursday, February 26, 1942

Watch Paradise

By Mrs. Alyn Gentry

Folks! The long awaited moment has arrived. On Friday evening, Feb. 27, the local band under the direction of Mr. Martin of Fort Worth, will make its first public appearance. These boys and girls have worked hard, and their work has not been in vain as you will see by the program they present. Remember this is only the beginning. These youngsters are Master, and Jack Singleton is Scout. Just now to the point where real work can begin. You owe it to these boys and girls, who possess courage, initiative, and will power to do things, to be present at this first performance.

The Paradise Rhythm Band, directed by Mrs. Gasperson, and accompanied by Mrs. Shinn will also appear on building. This course is to deal with the program. This feature alone would make the program worth while. The able direction of Mr. A. T. Bound, one could fail to enjoy these little folks in action. The boys and girls will be present at this first performance.

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In addition to local talent, Mr. Martin states that he is to bring on a number of performers from Fort Worth. This part of the program will consist of music, dancing, and fun. Let's get all farm equipment in first rate working order at a nominal cost.

All in all, friends, this is one event you can afford to be present at. The Paradise Gymnasium. The admission is ten cents to everyone, and Stamps are contributing to sell in large the proceeds go to a most worthy cause. The local cemetery is badly in need of work, and sadly there are no plots.

The Paradise Cemetery Association, Red Cross pajamas being made by the local cemetery is badly in need of work, and sadly there are no plots.

In spite of a severely cold night, every citizen should be deeply interested. The school was open to the public. The school was open to the public. The school was open to the public.

One example of what a school student can do for defense is by saving waste paper. In homes, as well as in schools, there are several pounds of paper disposed of each week which could be saved for defense. This is one of the necessities of modern war. Every day in most homes there are a few cents disposed of in some manner. Why not save these cents for national defense? The city will be glad to collect them. By a new process dye is extracted from an ordinary postage stamp. If you are willing to help in the defense program, you may start by bringing used stamps to Miss Campbell. The proceeds from this particular campaign will help support a hospital in London.

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Library Club Presents Talent Program

A talent show was presented to the public Wednesday night, Feb. 11, by the Library Club of D. H. S., at the high school auditorium.

Featured was a great deal of local musical and dramatic talent including the following high school students: Marjorie Dale Maeyers, Elaine Rogers, Betty Stevenson, Helen Burnett, Thomas Snipes, Joyce and Arvel Toten, Frances Clay, David and Carey Jeanne Hoyle, Curven New, Jr., Margaret Russell, Chieh Brewer, Emma Ruth Kincaid, and Royce Curtis.

A quartet composed of Mr. Lovelace, Miss Campbell, Miss Maples, and Mr. Ford also sang, though not competing for the cash prizes.

Many other contestants helped make the program a great success. Winner of first prize of five dollars was Thomas Snipes, who with his accompanists, Bobby Wayne Cox and Carol Herriot, trumpeted "Sugar Blues." Second place award of two dollars went to Frances Clay for her rendition of "Carmena." Duplicate third prizes of one dollar each were awarded a comedy act starring Marion, Sammy, and Billie Jenkins of Slidell, and the Victory Trio, Chieh, Margaret, and Emma Ruth. —The Talon

Tire Rationing—

(Continued From Page One)

W. F. Higgs
A. T. Fortenberry
Jesse Ross
W. V. Cunningham
Graham
Thurman Womack
L. W. Glass
Earl Kelly
H. E. Carve
L. O. Pickett
D. W. Kelly
A. A. Washburn
Albert Richey
Tom McGaughey
W. V. Martin
J. A. Gregg
S. J. Kiker
J. D. McKinney
B. H. Lillard
W. B. Woodruff
J. Cox
R. A. Kellum
H. L. Cox
M. L. McDaniel
L. L. Burress
W. A. Teague
Alvin J. Sietz
Travis Wilhite
Elza McGee
Tom Swinney
D. G. Smith
Wise Electric Cooperative, Inc.
William Henry Coffee
E. C. Childers
R. E. Caraway
Decatur Ind. School
E. E. Richardson
E. M. Cox

Tractor tires issued up to close of business, Feb. 21, follow:

J. H. Carpenter
Marvin Wiley
I. R. Reed
Joe Thurmond
E. Crabtree
E. W. Frye
J. E. Robinson
C. P. Smith
Obsolete tires issued up to close of business, Feb. 21:

J. R. White
F. Rangel
Broe Ray
V. H. Pigg
E. Dunn
A. M. Traister
P. R. Gilliland
L. J. Dodd
C. L. Maiden
E. L. Roper
G. J. Morris
D. W. Hans
Jasper B. Pruett
W. A. Orr
E. C. Bunnell
Cyrus Sanders
W. E. McFarland
Cleveland R. Freeman
Tommy W. Miller
G. Leonard Smith
H. M. Faltier
W. J. Jackson
R. L. Belvin
J. B. Mabry
J. R. Kerr
N. C. Parsons
I. E. Thomas
P. R. Gilliland
C. A. Flowers
J. C. Land
G. R. Rawley
W. H. Askey

New cars issued to close of business, Feb. 21:

O. T. Findlayson and O. V. Scott.

Lieut. Maddux Killed On Trip Into Mexico

Lieutenant Jessie Maddux, a pilot of the R.A.F., was killed in Mexico on Feb. 11 while attempting to fly from Mexico City to Monterrey.

Lieutenant Maddux joined the Royal Canadian Air Force a year ago and after a brief training period he went to England to take active part in the war. While there he took an oath of allegiance to the British flag, thus becoming a British citizen. He stayed in England eight months. During that time he went over Berlin seven times, flying a fighter plane as a protector to the big bombers. He was then sent back to Canada to train pilots there. After two months he went to Mexico City on a goodwill military mission for the British government to train Mexican pilots.

"Jesse" is Decatur High School's first casualty of World War II. When he was quite young he left school and joined the U. S. Army. He also served some time in the U. S. Marine Corps.

A few weeks ago Jesse visited Decatur High and became very popular, especially with the social studies classes which he entertained with accounts of his life in England during his eight months stay there. Students gathered around the "boy in the British uniform" and were charmed with his friendliness.

Upon leaving Decatur, Jesse said to one of his ex-teachers: "Well, goodbye. It surely has been nice to be in the old home town again. I hope I see you again, but you know the life of an aviator in war time is very brief."

Decatur High School mourns with pride the death of this ex-student who volunteered to fight for the Allied cause.

D.H.S. To Enjoy Amateur's Version of Radio Play

"The Origin of Great Salt Lake" is the name of a radio play which will be broadcast over the speaker system next Friday morning at the club period.

It will be produced by Mary Louise Gettys, who will also be director and announcer. She will be assisted by James Allen Parr.

Characters will include Thomas Snipes as Catfish Smith, Royce Curtis as Sourdough Sam, Max Weaver as the chore boy, Lee Ray Lawson as the Boston Kid, and Curven New, Jr., as Paul Bunyan.

The story is concerned with one of the adventures of the celebrated lumberjack, Paul Bunyan, who, with his great blue ox, became famous for his many marvelous deeds.

—The Talon

Around School

By W. B. W.

One organization of Decatur High School which has not received its due share of publicity is the band.

It has lately become very popular on assembly programs. With all the new songs they are learning and the two new organizations connected with the band—the orchestra and the beginners' band—it is becoming increasingly important.

Plans are being made for the band to attend the stock show, according to the director, Mr. Wilson. Mr. Wilson also states that the band will give a concert sometime in the next few weeks. We hope this will be soon, for the whole town is eager to see its accomplishments.

If the few exhibitions we have seen so far this year are true indications of the ability of the band, congratulations are in order to Mr. Wilson and the entire group.

The Crazy Water Gang will be at the high school auditorium Saturday night, March 21, at 8:00 o'clock. Sugar Cane and February and the Crazy Water Hill Billie Orchestra will be part of the group. The admission will be 15 cents and 28 cents.

Pop Sover and his radio gang of Station KWFT will be at the high school auditorium Thursday night, March 5, under the sponsorship of the Lettermen's Club.

The Senior boys home room will have the assembly program next week. We wonder if it will be as good as the last one they had.

—The Talon

Future fraternity pledges at the University of Texas will devote their activities to "constructive defense measures." Fraternity leaders have decided to abandon time-honored procedures in favor of waste paper collections, defense bond selling, and related work in civilian defense.

Navy officials have given orders that 91 Naval ROTC cadets at the University of Texas will make a cruise this summer with ships of the Gulf Sea Frontier Command.

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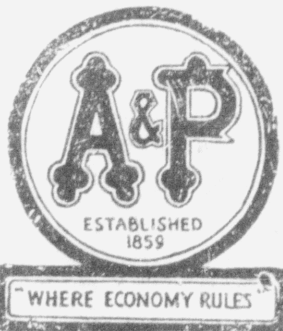
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ON THE HOME FRONT

BEST PRINTING JOB

America's great sugar rationing campaign will begin within a few weeks. Other tasks in the vast world-wide to preserve freedom, this project is a job printing. It is the greatest single job of printing tackled, though, by the Government Printing Office. It is a job called for more than 700,000 forms and cards and booklets, required between 11 and 12 pounds of paper!

These little booklets and cards are the tools with which Americans are to build a monumental structure of self-sacrifice. There will be 100,000 copies of the War Ration Book itself, besides consumer applications, trade registration forms, upon which retailers are to print ration stamps taken in exchange of sugar. There also will be printed instructions to local boards, instructions to consumers and registrars, the amounts of these booklets and cards exceed the country's population, since it is necessary to replace them for books that may be lost or destroyed, for bluffs during next six months and also for and in certain communities great demand has been expected.

His printing job was no small one. The Army headquarters staff, alerted maps. Other officials pored over population charts. Every possible touch to this unprecedented assignment was considered, tested, eliminated.

The job required 300 cartons of paper. Specifications were prepared, contracts were awarded. Six mills had to work on full-time production to put out paper stock for the ration book. This was a very particular job, not only that number, and cannot be for a special paper had to be made to give protection against the counterfeiting. Ordinary newspaper ink is to be used for the consumer ration forms.

allocations of refined sugar are taking into account the sugar that will be needed this summer for home canning.

"The supply may be somewhat limited," he explained, "just as the supply for daily consumption is limited; but it will be sufficient to enable housewives to can what they need."

He added that reports have come to his office that some housewives are buying more sugar than they need for normal family use, and are explaining that they want to be sure of having enough sugar for home canning this summer.

"That sort of buying is unnecessary and it is also unwise," Mr. Joyce warns. "It aggravates a situation that already is difficult. We're making every effort to see that sugar is made available for home canning next summer and Washington advises us that the Office of Price Administration will handle its distribution."

REFRIGERATORS FROZEN

The War Production Board has clarified its order freezing stocks of refrigerators on hand at 9 a. m. CWT Saturday, Feb. 14, of that actually were in transit to retailers at that hour.

The interpretation explains that retailers may sell domestic mechanical refrigerators that were on hand at 9 a. m. in this manner up to 100 in number, or one-twelfth of the number of new refrigerators they sold at that time in 1941, whichever number is smaller.

However, if a retailer had only 10 refrigerators on hand or in transit at 9 a. m. CWT on February 14, he can sell only that number, and cannot obtain a special paper had to be made to give protection against the counterfeiting. Ordinary newspaper ink is to be used for the consumer ration forms.

WARSHIPS FROM JALOPHIES

The census of automobile graveyards has begun all over the nation. The object of this census, undertaken by the Bureau of Industrial Conservation, is to determine the number of cars in graveyards, and the Works Administration, is to obtain a solution was this: The glue will be an accurate record of the amount of cars in the card upon which the retailer's record is available in abandoned "jalopies" until the stangs as they are on for making war materials.

Steel mills and foundries face a shortage of approximately six million tons of steel scrap during the year. Printing with year ahead. Many mills already have started rules is not a common one, but to curtail production and others. The Government Printing Office have had to close open hearth furnaces all night to see what would happen. The method worked out in only an approximation—estimates that there are 3 to 4 million obsolete cars in graveyards, and that these contain 2 or 3 million tons of scrap metal that are now critically needed.

Printing, on Feb. 17 by approximately 30,000 cars, and it is hoped to have completed within two weeks.

TRANSPORTATION CLUBS

Forming of "transportation clubs" by civilian workers has been suggested by Joseph B. Eastman, Director of Defense Transportation, in Washington, as a means of remedying transportation shortage foreseen as a result of auto and tire rationing.

"So far as passenger automobiles remain available for transportation by the war effort, as in moving workers to and from defense plants and civilian jobs, they must be used to capacity in both directions," Mr. Eastman declared.

Other methods suggested for relieving the transportation shortage include staggering of business and school hours and improved regulation of traffic to enable street cars and buses to move faster and thus make a greater number of trips.

In preparing to meet the rapidly growing need for public transportation, many new street cars and buses are being ordered," Mr. Eastman said. "Construction of these vehicles requires materials that would otherwise be available for direct war production, and the War Production Board will be reluctant to allow the materials to be so used. The Office of Defense Transportation must take into consideration, in recommending such action by the WPR, the extent to which the community concerned has taken steps to make greater use of what it now has through the development and adoption of plans for the effective staggering of hours to relieve transportation conditions."

Officials anticipate an increase of passenger traffic on public carriers in 1942 of at least 20 per cent over 1941, due to increased employment, construction of new industrial plants in outlying areas, stoppage of private auto production, restriction of tire purchases by civilians and other factors, according to Mr. Eastman.

AUTO INVENTORY TIME IS EXTENDED

Extension from Feb. 19 to Feb. 25 of the time for automobile dealers, distributors, finance companies and manufacturers to file inventory information on all new passenger cars, light medium and heavy trucks and trailers has been announced by Max L. McCullough, region director for the Office of Price Administration in Dallas.

The inventory is designed to show the exact number of new motor vehicles which will be available for rationing, as of Feb. 11. It also will provide a record of the make, year, model, serial numbers, motor number and body type of each such car in stock, as well as the geographical distribution of the supply.

SAME DESIGN FOR BREAD WRAPPERS

Bakers have been asked by the War Production Board in Washington to refrain from making even minor changes in the designs of bread wrappers and all bakery wrapping and packaging materials, unless absolutely necessary. Difficulty in obtaining such critical material as rubber, antimony, tin nickel, lead and copper, from which plates to print wrappers are made, was cited as the reason for the WPR request. In 1941, manufacture of plates for bakery wrappings used 326,850 pounds of copper, 508,410 pounds of lead, 59,800 pounds of tin foil, and 13,330 pounds of solder.

MORE BURLAP FOR CROPS

To permit moving of peanut seed and seed potatoes, now in the shipping stage, and wool, which is now being sheared, the War Production Board in Washington has amended the burlap conservation order to make additional supplies of burlap bags available. The original burlap order made available to wool growers only 2,500,000 yards of bags, as against estimated needs of 5,000,000 yards, and the quantity made available for peanut seed and seed potatoes also was short of needs.

MATTRESS PRICES MAY RISE

Because of curtailed supplies of sisal, manila, and henequen, fibres used in the manufacture of bedding, the use of alternate materials has become necessary. To compensate for this, the Office of Price Administration has provided that bedding manufacturers may add up to \$1.30 to the price of an underspring mattress. Manufacturers in the bedding industry are operating under a voluntary price ceiling agreement with the OPA.

RETRREAD AND RECAP STATUS

To clear up any misunderstanding as to the status of the rationing plan for retread and recapped tires, Price Administrator Leon Henderson has restated the facts as follows:

The rationing plan for retreaded and recapped tires went into effect at midnight, Feb. 18, 1942. No retreading or recapping work can be delivered after that date until retread certificates are issued by local rationing boards. No sales or deliveries of retreaded or recapped tires can be made after that date and until retread certificates are issued by local rationing boards.

1. no camelback can be consumed in retreading or recapping of a passenger type tire and a special provision is included in the plan to prevent the use of truck tire camelback for this purpose.

Local boards will begin to issue retread purchase certificates on Feb. 23 to operators of trucks, buses, and other heavy vehicles on List A of the eligibility classifications.

No retread certificates will be issued for passenger car retreads until the production of passenger car camelback is authorized by the War Production Board. None has been authorized for February and very likely none will be authorized for March.

No retread certificates for trucks on List B of the eligibility classifications will be issued until March 25.

SOLDIERS CAN SELL CARS

Automobile "freeze" regulations have been modified to permit men in the armed services, or who have received induction orders, to dispose of their cars, according to advice received by the Dallas region office of the Office of Price Administration.

According to this amendment to the auto rationing order, on or before March 9, any person serving or called for active duty with any branch of the armed service, or who has received orders for induction into service, or who has volunteered and taken oath of service, may apply to his local rationing board and obtain permission to transfer an automobile to any designated person.

Such applications must be corroborated by a written statement from an authorized officer of the armed forces or by a member of the selective service board having jurisdiction over the person who seeks to transfer the car.

GOVERNMENT-OWNED VEHICLES

Except military equipment and certain other exempt categories, government-owned vehicles will be classified as either eligible or ineligible to obtain new tires from government supplies by the Treasury Procurement Division, under a new program which has been authorized jointly by Leon Henderson, U. S. Price Administrator, and Clifton E. Mack, Director of the Procurement Division.

The classification action will not affect the authority of local rationing boards, which continue to have ultimate decision as to eligibility of government cars or trucks for new tires. Object of the program is to insure the most economical possible use of tires on government cars and trucks in view of the serious shortage of rubber.

Already, under OPA's tire rationing regulations, government-owned cars and trucks (except those directly connected with prosecution of the war)

4-H Club Plans Are Now Underway

By LOUISE BAIER
Assistant HD Agent

Plans are underway whereby Texas 4-H Club boys and girls may finance their Food for Freedom projects. Loans for 4-H Club members may now be made through the Farm Security Administration in addition to the usual sources, local banks, individuals, the Farm Credit Administration, and so on.

County agricultural agents in two Texas counties, Briscoe and Lubbock, cooperated in an experimental FSA loan program of this nature in 1941. Committees composed of the agents, FSA county farm supervisors, teachers of vocational agriculture and farmers serving as adult 4-H Club leaders passed on applications for loans, and funds were handled by a bonded trustee.

The operation of such loan programs not only provides the necessary money for 4-H food production projects, but gives the boy and girl valuable training in financial farm operations.

Texas 4-H Club work is no small business. In 1941, 4-H Club boys realized \$617,076 from sales of beef, mutton, wool, swine, mohair, and dairy and poultry products.

Four-H girls concentrated on home food production. Among other things, their 381,500 hens laid enough eggs to serve 127,169 persons for the year; they produced more than a million and a half pounds of fruits and vegetables and processed 383,146 pounds of butter and cheese from their milk cows.

These projects will be greatly expanded in 1942 under the war food production program.

rate for new tires on the same basis as vehicles owned by private citizens. Under the new plan, when it is in complete operation, eligible government-owned vehicles will not be able to obtain new tires without first making use of such tires as may belong to other government-owned vehicles not eligible under the tire rationing regulations.

The Treasury Procurement Division is studying plans whereby tires may be shifted from ineligible vehicles in one agency to eligibles in another, and even that vehicles themselves may be turned from ineligible to eligible uses.

BANANAS FOR POTATOES
At an isolated outpost in Nicaragua a company of Marines subsisted for some weeks mainly upon bananas, eating them ripe, as fruit, boiling them as a substitute for potatoes, and frying them to take the place of other vegetables.

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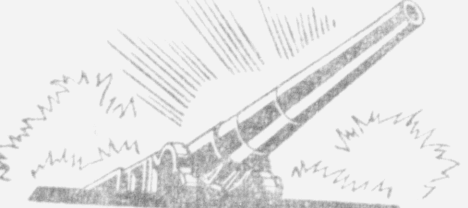
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Notes From The COUNTY AGENT

D. F. EATON

WHY NOT GROW MORE POULTRY?

Poultry in Texas is a sixty million dollar industry and still is growing according to George P. McCarthy, poultry husbandman of the A. & M. College Extension Service. Eggs alone accounted for \$10,250,000 in 1941, 100 keys for \$100,000 and the remainder from hatcheries, stock and sale of poultry, meat, ducks, geese, and brooding stock.

The industry was limited only by feed, cottonseed cake, and during in agricultural products from other sources. In farmers' pockets, then, wheat, corn, rice, barley, sorghums, in Texas, poultry is a small, flock business. Farmers carry an average of 16 laying hens, while those in Iowa, for example, carry an average of 157. There is a marked trend toward intensive areas with large flocks adjacent to metropolitan centers, the specialist says.

With the request for an increase in poultry products in 1941 to meet the goal set for the Food for Victory program, Texas poultrymen expanded flocks approximately 10 per cent and stepped up egg production.

Poultry demonstration records from over the state showed an average production of 158.1 eggs per hen compared with 154.1 in 1940 and 157.7 in 1938. The average price for eggs was 22.7 cents in 1941 compared with 24.5 cents in 1939, 23.4 in 1935 and 19.7 in 1940. In 1941 the feed cost per hen was \$1.21 compared with \$1.20 the preceding year, \$1.72 in 1939 and \$1.52 in 1938. The profit, however, is revealed in the income above feed cost per hen. In 1941 it was \$1.74, the highest since 1939 when it was exceeded by six cents. The comparable figure for 1940 was \$1.33.

Texas hatcheries operated longer than usual during 1941 and set an all-time high for chick sales in the late spring months.

Since establishment of sulphur as a valuable preventative of coccidiosis in young chickens, county agricultural agents have given an increasing number of demonstrations in its use for several years. In 1941 they conducted 1,400 demonstrations involving 202,728 chickens.

Turkey producers in 1941 marketed the best grade ever shipped out of the state, the specialists declare. The 8,000 flock owners reported using broadbreasted males in their flocks, and that they sold 750,000 hatching eggs.

THE DAIRY SHORT COURSE

This program was carried out last Wednesday as scheduled while the weather was very unfavorable yet we had an attendance of forty-five during the morning.

Mr. E. R. Eddy gave some very helpful information. He said the U. S. produced 1,400,000,000 pounds of milk and that the government wanted an increase of 500,000,000 pounds this year. In Texas this would mean an increase of one pint per cow to secure her production goal.

He urged that this increase result from better care of our present dairy cows rather than increase the number of cows.

He also stated this increase was for two purposes, to provide additional milk for our soldiers and Allied Nations and to provide additional needed food for our own people here at home.

From this milk we found that 30 per cent of all milk products were used on the farms of America. That dried milk, condensed milk and cheese was sent to the Allied Nations, from Canada, England.

The outlook for the dairy business is very favorable since practically all foreign breeders, herds in the Axis countries have been used as herd.

manure that has accumulated around the barn lot. Scatter it on the fields. **Some Rules for Efficient Milking**

Dr. W. E. Peterson of the University of Minnesota says, "On the basis of the newer knowledge regarding the physiology of the 'Let Down' of milk, the following simple rules can now be made relative to efficient milking:

1. The cow must be milked immediately after there is a stimulus for the "let down" of milk. If milking is not begun then the hormone will be dissipated by the time milking is started and incomplete milking will result.
2. When milking is begun, it must progress rapidly to completion. Not more than somewhere between seven and nine minutes can be occupied in the milking act and still have the complete "let down" of milk.
3. There must be no distraction in the barn at milking time as the cow must be completely quiet in order to respond to the milking stimulus adequately.

4. The milker must be one who does not elicit an antagonistic response on the part of the cow. A person who by his previous treatment of the cow or by his actions causes a state of suspicion or fear will not be able to secure full response.

5. It is important that the whole milking procedure is of such a nature that the cow must like to be milked in order to get full response to the milking act. Undoubtedly many cows are spoiled from the start. Beatings and rough handling of heifers who kick when first milked develop fear of the milking act from which they never fully recover and never completely "let down" their milk. As a result they may become short timers, that is, rapidly drop off in milk flow until they have dried off.

Since it takes over twice as long to make a milk cow as it does to build a battleship the 7 per cent increase in milk production needed in

1942 must come from cows already on farms as a result of better feeding and management. One more pint of milk per cow per day will do the job.

Said the said little calf looking at the silo—"Is my fodder in here?"

Christian Science Services

"Christ Jesus" is the subject of the Lesson-Sermon which will be read in all Churches of Christ, Scientist, on Sunday, March 3, 1942.

The Golden Text is: "God shall supply all your need according to his riches in glory by Christ Jesus" (Philippians 4:19).

Among the citations which comprise the Lesson-Sermon is the following from the Bible: "When Jesus came into the coasts of Caesarea Philippi, he asked his disciples, saying, Whom do men say that I the Son of man am?"

And Simon Peter answered and said, Thou art the Christ, the Son of the living God" (Matthew 16:13, 16). The Lesson-Sermon also includes the following passage from the Christian Science textbook, "Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures," by Mary Baker Eddy: "Christ expresses God's spiritual, eternal nature. The name is synonymous with Messiah, and alludes to the spirituality which is taught, illustrated, and demonstrated in the life of which Christ Jesus was the embodiment. The proper name of our Master in the Greek was Jesus the Christ; but Christ Jesus better signifies the Godlike" (page 333).

American industry will have to absorb between four and five million trained workers during the next year to keep up expended war production, Dean W. R. Woolrich of the University of Texas College of Engineering,

First Baptist Church

Visiting preachers occupied the pulpit at both hours at the Baptist Church last Sunday. Chaplain Arthur Washburn preached at 11 a. m. and Rev. William Rice at 8:30 p. m. Chaplain Washburn is stationed at Kelly Field, San Antonio, and was visiting his father who is ill.

William Rice was reared in Decatur but has been attending Moody Bible Institute in Chicago the past three years. He was visiting his cousin, Mrs. Dorrel Jones in Decatur.

Students of Decatur Baptist College will have charge of services at the Baptist Church next Sunday, both morning and evening. On a former Sunday they conducted very interesting and impressive services and there is widespread interest in the program they are to present next Sunday. The high school chorus of 50 voices is to be heard at the night service.

Attention is called to the special evangelistic services to begin at the Baptist Church on Sunday, March 29. Rev. Wm. D. Wyatt is to do the preaching in this meeting. He is pastor of the College Avenue Church of Fort Worth, one of the larger Baptist churches of the city, and he is a very attractive preacher. The people

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of Decatur are to be congratulated upon the opportunity of hearing him in this series of services. Bro. Claude Washburn is to lead the singing. R. E. Bell, pastor.

Miss Virginia Brandlett visited with friends in Denton last week-end.

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Cash	3,356,251.72	1,562,000.00
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Our school, since being named one of the experimental schools of the state, has been operated on a plan which, at times, has been vastly different from that of other high schools. This system, of course has its imperfections, but there are a number of important advantages which make attending D. H. S. more enjoyable as well as more instructive than other schools. For instance, the band and orchestra, dramatics, press, and home-making clubs, F.F.A. and work as office or teachers' assistants, all give

practical and interesting vocational training.

Decatur High, as one result of this system, attaches importance to such qualities as leadership, school spirit, character, and broadened interests, rather than on scholarship alone. This makes possible a more complete, well-rounded education. While it may not provide as much book-learning as older systems, it gives invaluable and much-needed training in the application of knowledge, and what is even more important, in citizenship and civic responsibility.

American college students are divided on whether liquor should be sold near army training camps. A poll conducted nationally and published at the University of Texas shows youth almost evenly divided on drinking, although girls are a few percentage points in favor of prohibition.

WEST SIDE NEWS

Rev. Hobert Sampson, pastor of Justin Baptist Church, visited in the West Side Community Sunday afternoon.

Some of our former neighbors are now gardening. It seems that all have a mind to raise food for home use and for the less fortunate.

Mr. and Mrs. Lennie Laird and baby have been visiting J. D. Laird and family.

Paul Brammer entertained the 10th grade in his home Friday night. Those present were Marie Pennington, Mary Bolton, Bonnie Faye Seely, Sylvia Holland, Bonnie Laird, Joe Edward Webb, Leonard Moore, Leo Wilkerson, James Hafis, A. J. Morris, Mr. Cox, the sponsor of the class. All reported a very enjoyable evening.

Card of Thanks

We want to take this means of thanking the many friends and relatives who were so kind and thoughtful in their many acts and expressions of kindness to us during the illness and death of our dear one. May the richness of God's tenderest care abide with each of you, is the sincere prayer of—

Mrs. C. N. Workman
Mr. and Mrs. Roy Hardy and sons
Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Workman and family
Mr. George Workman and son
Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Workman and family
The Sons and Daughters of the late Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Workman
Billy and LaVerne Griggs



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Items of Thought

RIGHT OR MIGHT?

If mankind had wished for what is right, they might have had it long ago.

—William Hazlitt.

It has been said of the world's history that right makes right, and for our time to recognize this maxim, and to say that right makes right.—Abraham Lincoln.

Right reigns, and will "turn and burn" until right is found supreme.

—Mary Baker Eddy.

Let it be. In God's own might, He will guard us for the coming fight, and, strong in Him whose cause is ours, we will not conflict with unholy powers. We grasp the weapons He has given, the Light, and Truth, and Love of Heaven.

—Whittier.

Nothing but the right can ever be expedient, since that can never be true expediency which would sacrifice a greater good to a less.—Whately.

FOR SALE OR TRADE—A woman has a right to do as he trailer. Will trade for work s, except when he pleases to do yearlin, male or female, G. R.—Simmons.

FOR SALE—One team, mare and one '36 Chevrolet sedan, James Wilson, University of Texas Bureau of Business Research reported.

FOR SALE—Good oak place near Sand Hill have OIC board for service son.

FOR SALE OR TRADE—Old horse. Will trade for or what have you, C. R. catur, Texas.

FOR SALE—GMC paragon up. Electric brooder a Geo. as new. Also few bunches Vian, 1/4 mile north say on Tourist Camp, on Alvin east side.

FOR SALE—Royal setting, land Red eggs, 50 Decatur, Texas. Mrs. H. M. Mooney.

FOR SALE—White eggs for setting at only 50¢ per dozen. Also have a Greenwood, Texas. Mrs. Robert.

WANTED—One cow to milk for feed and pasture. Will have plenty of grass and water. Greenwood, Tex.

WANT TO TRADE—Coming seven year old mare, eight 1,000 pounds, for a mowing machine. Tom W. Burton, Decatur.

FOR SALE—De and Johnson Grass hay at barn, Jenn Thompson.

FOR SALE—Armen grapevines; Sugar Redbud and Buck bushes. Joe Howard, Decatur, Rt. 3.

FOR SALE—Good yellow meated water seed for planting. See or write Champion, Rt. 2, Alvord, Tex. 9

TO BUY—One Gopher Tom, and except black. Red pre-write or see Alton Haynes, Rt. 2; 3 miles South of Alvord.

FOR SALE—Real good piano, for in and price apply at Joe's tion. Also good wood range John New, Rt. 1, Alvord. 9

FOR SALE—Five miles north of known as Ida Wilhite and Walter Vaughn farm. Write to F. B. Williams, Rt. 1, Frederick, Okla. 9

FOR TRADE—One 400-egg for in perfect condition.

POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

For State Representative, 48th Dist. CLINTON KERNEY (Re-election)

For District Clerk: LAURA ASH (Re-election)

For Sheriff: MALCOLM BRANCH (Re-election)

For Tax Assessor-Collector: J. WALLACE BRADY (Re-election) JEWEL MARA

For County Clerk: FRANK CLAY (Re-election)

For County Judge: JNO. A. SIMMONS L. W. (Lon) CLARK

For County Attorney: W. H. TURNER (Re-election)

For County School Superintendent: J. A. WOODARD (Re-election)

For Treasurer: LEE CARTWRIGHT (Re-election)

For Commissioner Precinct 1 and 6: THURMAN COOK (Re-election) A. M. (Auz) SHAW

For Commissioner Precinct 3: W. H. COFFEE (Re-election)

For Constable Precinct 1: HAYES DUNAWAY (Re-election)

For Justice of Peace, Precinct 1: S. D. (Sam) MORRIS STANLEY J. McCORMACK (Doc Skygak)

NEWTON P. TAYLOR (Re-election) IRBY

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CLOVER FARM STORES



Local News

Mr. and Mrs. Dave Forbess of Bridgeport visited friends in Decatur Sunday.

Fred Mooney of Camp Polk, La., visited his wife here last week-end.

Mrs. Faye Shaw and Miss Florence Wilson visited Mr. and Mrs. Rolland Haverstock in Alvord Sunday. Both rode there and back on bicycles.

Miss Juanita Spinks visited Miss Margie Fant in Denton Sunday.

Miss Orelia Wilton visited her parents in Jernyn Sunday.

Mrs. C. C. Culp and daughter, Opal, of Idabel, Okla., and Wichita Falls visited friends here last week-end.

Miss Judy Tinney, formerly with the Wise County Messenger, has accepted Civil Service appointment as clerk with the local rationing board.

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Wilson, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Lewis and children, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Wilson and Mr. and Mrs. Carl McKee of Fort Worth visited Mrs. Pearl Lewis and relatives in Decatur Sunday.

Miss Esther Summers visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Summers in Chico.

Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Crisp of Abilene have returned home after visiting relatives and friends here last week-end.

B. D. Smith has been stationed at Camp Wolters. He was assigned to the medical department after volunteering recently.

A. L. Duncan attended a meeting of R.E.A. officials in Fort Worth last Saturday.

Mrs. Pat Lambert of Wichita Falls is reported to be doing nicely in a hospital there following a major operation.

Mrs. W. M. Keel of Dallas visited her father, Joe Durbin, and friends here last week.

Joe Durbin and Miss Monette Guy visited friends in Fort Worth Saturday.

Arthur Thiney and family have moved to Audubon Community from Shamrock.

Sam Houston of Snyder, Texas, was a week-end guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Houston of Decatur.

Mr. and Mrs. Darrell Jones and small son, John Paul Jones, visited relatives in Dallas Monday.

M. H. Reaves of Blue Grove visited his daughter, Mrs. Clyde Yancey and family over the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Graves, Jr., and son, Virgil Boyd, visited her parents, friends and other relatives in Sherman last week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Yancey and children, Betty and Jerry, visited in Wichita Falls and Burkburnett over the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Ross Woodson and son, Ross, Jr., visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Johnson, in Cleburne over the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Rene Rains and son visited relatives in McKinney last week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Stepp of Fort Worth visited in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ira Stepp, last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Brown of Nocoma visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ira Stepp Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Chesley Hudson of Grand Prairie have returned home after visiting their parents here and in Bridgeport.

Miss Mary Alyce Parr visited relatives and friends in Vernon Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Musick of Snyder, Okla., are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ed White, of Decatur.

Grace Downs visited in Bowie over the week-end.

Vivita Bulgarek and Duke Neely of Fort Worth visited in Decatur Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Carroll of Fort Worth visited Mrs. Madden here Sunday.

Mrs. Woodrow Starnes visited with her mother, Mrs. Ed White, Sunday and Monday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Burrell Arrington of Boyd visited their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd White, of Decatur Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. P. L. Jones and family from the Lazy J Ranch of Electra, visited Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Henson of Decatur over the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Shaw, Misses Mary Kennebrew, Margaret Tumulty and Mrs. Fred Milligan visited Cohen Shaw at Camp Berkeley, Abilene, Sunday.

Mrs. Ed Cox of Iowa Park spent last week-end visiting Mrs. Hob Ruth Clifford here.

Miss Mary Price visited her brothers, Walker and Bailey, in Fort Worth Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harley Wall visited her sister, Mrs. R. Y. Beasley in Fort Worth last week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Reed of San Antonio visited her father, R. J. Wall, last Sunday in Decatur.

Mrs. Grady Morris and children, Jean, Bobby and Brooks, were Sunday visitors with Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Mandrick in Rhome.

R. L. Whill of Blue Grove visited relatives and friends here last week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Fullingim visited friends in Denton last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Kuehn of Dallas visited relatives last week-end in Decatur.

Mrs. Rose Smith of Dallas is visiting this week in the home of her sister, Mrs. Albert Fox.

Billy Moseley of Shreveport, La., visited his brothers, Haywood and Ed, and their families here Saturday and Sunday.

Miss Judy Tinney visited relatives last week in Alvord.

Misses Catherine Bell and Dorothy Thompson of TSCW, Denton, spent last week-end with Miss Mabeth Robertson.

J. R. Moore has returned to work after being confined at home with influenza.

Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Rhoads of Fort Worth visited last Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Moore.

Mr. and Mrs. Ward Adams of Wichita Falls visited friends here last Saturday.

Cecil Dodd of Grand Prairie visited friends and relatives last week-end in Decatur.

Mrs. Ruth Noble and son of Wichita Falls visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Ball and family last Sunday.

Mrs. Anne Finn of Sunset visited her mother, Mrs. J. C. Davis here this week.

George Keller returned from Wichita Falls Friday after attending to business there.

Mrs. Mollie Milligan of Greenwood visited friends and transacted business here Monday.

Mrs. Florence St. Clair has returned to her home after spending six weeks with a daughter in Dallas.

Edward Ray Vaughn, the 15-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Vaughn, was accidentally killed last Thursday afternoon while riding his bicycle down the highway about one-half mile south of Sanger.

Miss Lavada Gage spent the week-end with friends in Dallas.

Mrs. Syl Hardwick had Mrs. Tom Ewing of Fort Worth as her guest one day last week.

Mrs. Marie Gentry of Fort Worth visited Mrs. Edd Young and a few more of her friends at Allison last Tuesday.

Mrs. C. M. Hess, Mrs. John Barnett and Mrs. Jim B. Epperson of Chico attended a home demonstration meeting here Wednesday and visited with friends around the square.

Mrs. F. A. Champion of Alvord visited, transacted business and attended a meeting of the county home demonstrations club here Saturday.

Mrs. Marion Watts and Mrs. J. R. Gates have as their guest this week Miss Sara Montford of Bridgeport.

GIRL SCOUTS HAD MEETING
The meeting was called to order by our leader, Miss Burton. She read us a very interesting letter. We planned a hike for next Wednesday. We had a new member, Johnnie Ruth Harris. We pledged allegiance to the flag and sang "The Star Spangled Banner." The meeting was then adjourned.

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FOR SALE—Good used Coolerator, 100 pound capacity. A bargain. See it at Wise Electric Cooperative on West Side of Square. 9-11p

GIRL WANTED—To do general house work. Apply at Messenger office. 9-11p

FOR RENT—Two room furnished apartment with hall and porch \$11.00 per month. Request rent month in advance. See Esther Stark, first house south Methodist parsonage. 9-11c

LOST—\$50 in currency, consisting of 3 ten and 4 five dollar bills, were lost Monday near Decatur Clinic Hospital. Finder please return to Messenger office for liberal reward. 9-11c

Methodist WSCS Met At Williams Home

The Methodist Womens Society of Christian Service met in the home of Mrs. W. W. Williams with Mrs. Lovelace as hostess for the yearbook program, studying "Interracial Problems," with Mrs. Will Terrell as the leader.

Mrs. I. B. Reed gave the second chapter of Ephesians for the devotional. After song and prayer by Rev. Turner, Mesdames Harper, Van Meter and Ennis reviewed some articles on the above topic.

A lovely plate was served to about 30 ladies. Each one present had an enjoyable visit with Mrs. Williams.

The next meeting will be March 2 at the church for Bible study with Mrs. Workman as leader.

CLUB NOTES

The Bear Home Demonstration Club met Tuesday evening, Feb. 17, at 2 o'clock in the home of Mrs. T. B. Huff.

Recreation in the home was given a round table discussion.

Nine members were present and three visitors. Two new names were added to the roll, Mrs. Nellie Newby and Mrs. Smith.

Delicious refreshments were served by the hostess.

The next club meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. D. D. Waggoner on March 3.

The Sycamore club met Feb. 20 with Mrs. James Wilson. Eleven members were present with one new name added to the roll, that of Mrs. Ethel McDaniel, and three visitors were also present; they were Mrs. Bill Taylor, Mrs. Cassidy and Mrs. Holloway.

After the roll call and business meeting the evening was spent playing games and discussing recreation in the home. Each member paid the Educational Fund money to the council.

Delicious refreshments were served to the group by the hostess. The club adjourned to meet March 6 with Mrs. Lela Gage.

At the next meeting Miss Murel

SYCAMORE Baptist Church

occupied the pulpit at the Baptist Church at Arthur Washburn, a. m. and Rev. Young. Mr. Chaplain Kelly Field, visiting his

Mrs. Velma Wade in Decatur last Saturday (Moody Bible after an extended past three Mrs. Maud Hurdteousin, Mrs. Young.

Mrs. Escor Curaplast, Col. of Justin spent a few days at with her parents, Maud, both Young.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond there family moved to Leo program

Mrs. Wayne Rhine are is to ter Rhine several days in special

Miss Alice Young visit 29, and Tuesday with friends at the in Decatur.

Charles Bradford of Decatur this week with his parents, Mrs. C. E. Bradford.

Mr. and Mrs. Ballard Po Sanger and Miss Alice Young, guests of Mr. and Mrs. Bob Saturday.

Mrs. James Wilson was hostess the home demonstration club Fr

NOTICE!

The Messenger is glad to print a news and items of public interest that are handed in to us. But in the past some items and advertisements have been handed in that were written on the backs of envelopes, and on badly wrinkled paper, making the writing almost unreadable. When these are used many names, etc., are wrong and addresses are printed due to the illegibility of the copy. Please see that your readable and well-written before putting it in, please. The M

Seales will give a demonstration buying and brooding chicks. Every one is urged to attend.

of Decatur are to be congratulated upon the opportunity of hearing him in this series of services. Bro. Chas. Washburn is to lead the singing. R. L. Bell, pastor.

Miss Virginia Beamlett visited with friends in Denton last week-end.

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